

Kitten **Foster**Care

QUICK FEEDING GUIDE

Week 1: Bottle-feeding

Food Type: Milk replacement formula

Frequency: Every 2-3 hours (8-12 times per day)

Amount: 3-4ml per feeding, approximately 3-6 grams per kitten

Week 2: Bottle-feeding

Food Type: Milk replacement formula

Frequency: Every 3 hours (8 times per day)

Amount: 5-6ml per feeding, approximately 8-15 grams per kitten

Week 3: Bottle-feeding

Food Type: Milk replacement formula

Frequency: Every 4 hours (6 times per day)

Amount: 13-17ml per feeding, approximately 10-20 grams per kitten

Week 4: Weaning stage

Food Type: Milk replacement formula, gruel, kitten kibble and water

Frequency: Kibble, water and gruel should always be available to kittens; bottle-feed every 8 hours (3 times per day)

Amount: 13-17 ml per feeding with the bottle; will vary depending on how much gruel the kitten eats

Week 5 - 8: Solid food

Food Type: Dry kitten food, wet kitten food and water

Frequency: Always available

You will need to offer fresh wet food 2-3 times per day

